

bronto 1 the fall of 1909
Germany, Ver Ploeg (4)

A P57-war, a kiel-DEN WITH F HELGO, A MUN H....

Turkey, Schleicher 9(16, 2 short)

A TYO (S) A BOH, A BOH (S)Ger A PRU-sil (nso), a liv-EDIN, firi-LIV, f aeg-SMY, A GAL (S) GER A PRU-sil, A LIØ (S) a ukr-WAR, F MAR, F WES, F ION, F TYRR, F MAO ALL HOLD, A MOS (S) a ukr-WAR, a bul-CON, a smy-ANK

France CD (1) A PAR H

England CD (4, 1 short)

FLON, F NTH, F BEL all HOLD, a den /D+A/

Russia DD (6) A SIL, A SER, F BLA, A Nwy, A FIN, F BAR

.....centers ownes

Germany MUN, kiel, ber, hol, DEN 5 = 4 +1

Tureky home, gre, nap, tun, rom, bul, ven, spa, vie, rum, tri, bre, sev, mar, por, stp, LIV, EDIN, MOS, WAR 22 = 16 + 6 (may build only 1 2 home centers filled.

England, lon, ~~lxx~~, ~~edxx~~, ~~axx~~, bel 2 = 3 -1

France. ~~bar~~ 1=1 +0

Russda. war. mos. ser. nwy. swe. bud 4 = 6 -2

summation 34 = 30 + 4 but playing 5 short as Turkey can only build 1
Deadline for the Winter of 1909 and Spring of 1910 will be March 29, 1972. Russia will remove a ser, & f bar; England will remove F Bej
NOTICE: I will only carry this game through 1910. It is taking up time and space and it can only have one result. So please, Chris, be sure to build a piece in 1909 & 1910 so I can get rid of this thing!

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bronto 2, the fall of 1908

VER PLOEG BLOWS IT!, OVER ANXIOUS AUSTRIA ORDERS SUBMARINE FLEET TO SUPPORT BACK STABBING OFFENSIVE! brontosaurus STILL LIVES!!

Turkey Pulsipher (2)

F TUN H, A SMY (s) AUS A CON

Austria, Ver Ploeg (15)

a pied-MAR, A BRE (S) A PAR, f mao-PORT, A PAR (S) A BRE, AMUN H, A BOH & A TYO (S) A MUN, A BUL (S) A CON, A RUM H, A CON(S) Tur A SMY, F WES-tun, FION unordered, F AEG(S) A CON, A GAL (S) A RUM, a bud-SER, f tyrr (s) F WES-tun NO SUCH PIECE!!

Russia. Bytwerk (16)

F ECH (S) f nat-MAO, A LON, F HELGO, F NTH ALL HOLD, A ARM-smy, F ANK(S) F BLA-con, a lio-WAR, a mos-UKR, a rum/R/SEV(S)a mos-UKR, a hol-BEL, A BER (S) a PRU-SIL, A KIEL-mun, a bel-BURG,

Turkey: smy, tun 2 = 2 + 0

Austria; ser, bul, home, ven, rom, nap, mun, spa, gre, mar, par, con bre, RUM, PORT 17 = 15 + 2

Russia; nwy, swe, ~~xxx~~, home, edin, liv, den, ber, lon, kiel, hol, bel ank 15 = 16 - 1

France; ~~xxx~~ 0 = 0 - 0

The deadline for the winter of 1908 and the spring of 1909 dependant on that season, is March 29, 1972. Send the builds and removal by return mail please. I'll mail them to players by post card.

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 8, the fall of 1908

TURKS & ITALIANS FAIL TO COORDINATE! ANGLO-PRUSSIAN AXIS CONTINUES TO STEMROLL.

England (Gygax) (9)

F ECH H, a bre-GAS, F LYON (f) a spa-TUS, F TUN (S) F WES-tyrr, f mao-NAF, F TYRR-rom, f port-MAO,

LD 8 continued

Germany, Pulsipher (12)

a mun-BURG, a pied-VEN WITH A TYO, A GAL-vie, A VIE-tri, A SIL-gal, A BOH(S) a GAL-vie, A SEV (§) RUS A BUD-rum, A UKR & A MOS (S) A SEV, F SWE H, F KIEL H. Note new notation: Cut support will appear as (s) or (§)

Italy, Borecki (4)

A ven (s)a tus (invalid support as written, tus ordered to move a tus-PIED, A ROM (§) a ven , F NAP-tyrr a ven/D apu or A/

Russia, Schleicher (2)

A BUD (S) A TRI, A TRI (§) A BUD

Turkey, Katzive (7)

F BLA (S) A RUM, A RUM H, AARM-sev, F ALB (S) RUS A TRI, A SER (S) A RUM, a gre-BUL, F ION-tyrr

.....supply centers ownes.....

England; home, nwy, bel, par, bre, tun, spa, PORT 10 = 9 + 1

Germany; home, hol, den, swe, stp, war, mos, mar, sev, vie, VEN

13 = 12 + 1

Italy; rome, nap, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~ 2 = 4 - 2

Russia; bud, tri 2 = 2 +0

Turkey; home, bul, gre, ser, rum 7 = 7 +0 summation 34=34 +0

The deadline for the winter of 1908 with the Italina retreat is March 15, 1972. The deadline for the wpring of 1909 is March 29, 1972 (I'll mail retreats, removals and builds as sson as I get them) If a player wants a deadline extension for a totally seperate winter he must let me know by 3/15, 1972.

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #9, the spring of 1906

RUSSIANS BEGIN TO MOVE--INTO TURKEY?...INTO AUSTRIA?
ITALIAN BOOT STUCK UP MANY ARSES!, GYGAX PROVES PAIN
IN THE TAIL, AGAIN!!

Austria, Bomba (7)

f tri-ALB, A SER (§) F GRE H, a rom-TUS ~~wzx~~ a ven/D apu, tri or A/, A BOH-gal, a vie-BUD,

Germany, Janied NMR NSO Hal Norman, 1022 Leff San Luis Obispo Cal., is requested to make a move for Janiec, in case he misses.

F DEN, A LIV, F NGW, F NTH, A KIEL, A BER (6)

Italy Gygax (1) a tus-VEN!

France, Lowry (9)

f bre-ECH, a par-BURG, a mar-PIED, a burg-RUHR, a nap-ROM, A BEL (S) a bur-RUHR, f LON-nth, A TYO (S) Ita a tus-VEN, f tyrr-ION

Russia, Schleicher (7)

A WAR (S) a ukr-GAL, f bla-CON, f RUM H, A SWE (S) F NWY, F NWY (S) F SKAG, F SKAG (S) F NWY

Turkey, Blandin (4)

f ion-TUN, f con-AEG, A BUL-ser, A SMY U, a ank (s) Rus f bla-CON (no such piece as a ank)

The deadline for the Fall of 1906 dependant upon the austrian betreat is March 29, 1972

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 12, the fall of 1906

...and here we go again! AARON, PLEASE USE THE POST OFFICE!
FRENCH FLEET IN CHANNEL LOST AT SEA. ITALIAN SHOULD HIRE
PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE--GROWS AGAIN WITH A MISSED MOVE!!!!

England CD (2) F IRI, F NTH

Germany Tretick (3) A BER-kiel, a MUN-kiel, a pied-MAR

France Baker F ECH U, F PORT-spa sc, f york-EDIN, a BURG-mar, A RUHR-burg, A GAS(§)F PORT-spasc, F TYRR-wes, f bre-mao (no such p.)

Ld # 12 continued

Italy, Maffeo NMR SOU (10)

F WES(S) F SPA SC, F SPA SC H, f alb-ION, a ser-RUM WITH A BUD, A VIE-boh, A MAR-gas, a rom-VEN, F NAP-tyrr, a ven-TYO

Russia, Grossbaum (7) orders incomplete * (1 short)

A GAL (S) A DEN, f den-SWE, A SEV-rum, F BLA - bul ec, A WAK

-----centers owned-----

England; ~~liv~~, liv 1 = 2 -1

France; bre, par, ~~par~~, por, bel, hol, lon EDIN 7=7-0

Germany; home 3=3-0

Italy; home, tun, tri, vie, ~~spa~~, spa, ser, bud, MAR, RUM 11=10+1

Russia; home, swe, ~~den~~, den, nwy 7j=7-0

Turkey; home, bul, gre 5 = 4 + 1

The deadline for the spring of 1907 dependat upon the winter of 1906, which is also due, is March 29, 1972.

* Aaron Grossbaum, for some reason unknown to me, insists on sending his moves via anything but the mails. This time he sert them via telegram. However, as stated in the last LD, only phone calls that I accept myself will be assumed as accepted. And only those moves s shall I take credit for. The persons in my home are NOT my agents and whatever they happen to copy down, in the way of a message, I take no responsability for. Thus you have a set of unclear symbols and abbrevations given to Western Union and in transcription they become totally lost as to meaning. Of the orders transcribed only f were clear and had no double conotation. The remaining orders are totally a loss, and thus the pieces hold as if unordered. The deadline for moves is specific and will be adheared to. PERIOD! Only in NEOPHYTE games in 1901 & 1902 do I relax tensions to allow for a smooth game.

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 15, 1971 EK

the spring of 1901

Austria, Katzive (3) a vie-TRI, a bud-SER, f tri-ALB

England, Brackman (3) a ~~liv~~-EDIN, f lon-NTH, f edin-NWG

France, Converse (3) a par-PIC, A MAR H, f bre-MAO

Germany, Blandin (3) f kiel-DEN, a mun-RUHR, a ber-KIEL

Italy VonMetzke (3) A VEN, A ROM H, f nap-ION

Russia, Hail (!) f sptsc-LIO, a war-GAL, a mos-UKR, f sev-RUM

RTurkey, Cleaver (3) f ank- BIA, a con-BUL, a smy-CON

The deadline for the fall of 1901 is March 4, 1972 (sent by carbon to players.

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LIAISONS DANGEREUES # 15, the fall of 1901 1971EEEEEEK!:

FRANCE & GERMANY DOUBLE IN SIZE IN FIRST YEAR!

BAD DAYS SEEN FOR CZAR--SEEN LEAVING FOR VLADAVOSTOK

ITALY PLAYS WITH HIMSELF! (Oh, you knew that already. sorry.)

Austria Katzive (net 4 ~~liv~~, tri, bud, ser, gre may build one)

A SER (S) f alb-GRE, a tir-BUD

England, Brackman (net 4 home nwy, may build one)

F NTH (C) a edin-NWY, f nwg-BAR!

France, Converse (net 6 home BEL, SPA, PORT, may build THREE!)

a pic-BEL, a mar-SPA, f mao-PORT

Germany, Blandin (net 6, home, SWE, DEN, HOL may build THREE!)

f den-SWE, a kiel-DEN, a ruhr-HOL

Italy von metzke (home, TUN build one)A VEN(S) A ROM ven,A ROM(S)

A VEN-rom, f ion-TUN---RUSSIA Hail Net 5 home, VIE may build one

f lio-BOTH, a ukr-GAL, a gal-VIE, f rum/D sev or A/, Turkey Cleaver

a bul-RUM WITH F BLA, a con-BUL build TWO deadline 3/29/72 plan ahead

NEOPHYTE 7

NEOPHYTE is a magazine of postal Diplomacy edited by Lenard Lakofka, 1806 N. Richmond St., Chicago Ill 60647 on the IFW Press. NEOPHYTE 7 carries 1971 (AT, BX, CE, DO, DV) and 1972 N plus OWWII 1971.1 h, and has openings in the NEOPHYTE GRAND TOURNAMENT and regular diplomacy.

The game fee for the NGT is \$7 for 4 simultaneous games of Diplomacy with 14 players. A novice game (which is the only type of game NEO carries) has a game fee of \$3. You may subtract \$ 1 off of the NGT fee as of 3/7/72 if you have joined the New Org headed by Larry Peery 816 24th, San Diego Cal. You may subtract 50¢ toward game fees in Novice games for such association.

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DIPLOCON V PROGRESSES

DIPLOCON V will be held in the SHERMAN HOUSE (Randolph & Clark Streets) in Downtown Chicago on July 22 + 23, 1972. In addition to DIPLOCON there will be a wargaming convention featuring OWWII tournaments, miniatures (medieval, napoleonic and modern) and all types of board-gaming. Also, we are sponsoring a GAME SYMPOSIUM, unlike any yet seen! We have gotten a definite maybe from one of the large Chicago Museums to display a series of ancient games and other museums are being contacted. We are contacting game manufacturers, distributors, and wholesalers to show their wares--most of them will be available sale too (some at reduced prices).

For the Diplomacy players a 49 player tournament is planned, plus seminars on the game for novices, and a business meeting for publishers and organization buffs. Naturally Allan Calahmer will be giving one of the key speeches at the presentation dinner. Prizes in excess of \$200 in value will be awarded for the tournaments and competitions! It is a convention that you won't want to miss!

Register NOW for valuable discounts! If you wish to play in the 49 player tournament you MUST preregister to be sure of a spot--they will go fast!

Basic rates are; At the door per day fee \$3.50 Banquet \$4.00
However, if you sign up for the two days then entry fee is \$6.00 and \$10.00 including the dinner.

But wait, you can save more money! If you register before June 15, 1972 you may subtract \$1.50 so that the two days with dinner is but \$8.50. ...and we are mpt through yet! If you are a member of the IFW or are 18 years of age (or younger) you may subtract \$1 for each of those situations so that the whole package could be as cheap as \$6.50 including the banquet!!! (If you register for only one day subtract 50¢ for preregistration, and 25¢ each for IFW membership and being 18 or younger).

Finally there will be a "His & Hers" special! Both days with the banquet for only \$16.50! And we are planning a special itinerary for the ladies if they do now wish to spend their full time at the convention. We will open up Chicago to them, with its famous shops, the FIELD MUSEUM, ART INSTITUTE, SHEDD AQUARIUM, ADLER PLANETARIUM, MUSEUM OF SCIENCE OF INDUSTRY, Numerous theaters and shows, Oak Street Beach, and even Big League Baseball for those interested!

And it won't cost you an arm and leg to stay at the Hotel either! Through special arrangement suites up to \$50 in value will be available for only \$18 as a double! Singles for \$14.00! Plan to register now to gain the discounts and the special Hotel room rates. Don't wait!

NEOPHYTE GRAND TOURNAMENT is 8 games of Diplomacy played simultaneously by 14 people (each person playing in 4 different games). You will be pitted against the same opponent in 2 or 3 instances and be given 4 different countries.

The tournament will be scored in this manner;

A win 25 points, a 2 way draw with each player having at least 14 centers (for the equality of draws the top players must be within 3 centers of each other in two way draws or more places. Thus a final position of England 14, France 12, Germany 3, Turkey 3 is considered a 2way draw) 18 points. survivors in a two way draw 3 points. 3 way draw 15 points, survivors 3 pts., 4 way draw 12 points survivors 2 pts., 5 way draw 9 pts. survivors 1 pt. For additional positions after a win; 2nd place 10 points, 3rd 8 pts. 4th 5 pts. 5th 2 pts. 6 or 7 th with survival 1 point.

The overall winner will get a free game in any magazine of his choice (up to \$6 game fee) plus a game in LD, plus a trophy. 2nd overall a trophy, or a free game, 3rd subscriptions to any two postal magazines up to \$4.

Game fee, for all of this wonderfulness is only \$7.00 FOR ALL FOUR GAMES. Subtract \$1 if you have joined the NewOrg--see LD 29 for comments on that group. (6 players paid)

NEOPHYTE # 1, 1971 AT the fall of 1903

FAILURE THE BYLINE FOR THE DAY. SUPPORTS CUT LIKE PAPER.

GERMANY INCREASES LEAD, RUSSIA AND ENGLAND SINK DEEPER.

(note a notation difference; (s) or (g) represents cut support Austria, Bell (5)

A GAL-rum, A BUD (s) A GAL-rum, A SER (g) F GRE-bulsc, a tri-VIE England, Pandin (4)

f nwy-STPN, F LIV H, f ech/R/LON H, A WAL (g) F LON (/R/=retreat) France, Horton (5)

A GAS-mar, A SPA-mar, F ECH-lon, F MAO-ech, F IRI-wal Germany, Carpenter (7)

f skag-NWY WITH F SWE, A BOH (S) AUST a tri-VIE, f nth-EDIN, A BEL H, A PRU-war WITH A SIL

Italy, Keleman vice Early (4)

F ion-EMD, F AEG-con, A VEN H, a pied-TUS

Russia, Silverman (5)

a vie-bud /D tyo or A/, A WAR-pru WITH F LIO, a gal/R/ UKR-gal, A RUM-ser

Turkey, Wrobel (4)

A BUL (g) RUS A RUM H (not so ordered), A SMY H, F Aeg /R/ CON (g)

A BUL, F BLA (S) A BUL

Aust; home, gre, ser 5 = 5 -0

Eng; nwy, stp, ~~sch~~, lon, liv 3 = 4 -1

France; home, por spa 5 = 5 even

Germany; home, swe, hol, den, bel, NWY, EDIN 9 = 7 + 2

Italy; home tun 4 = 4 even

Russia; rum, ~~sch~~, war, sev, mos 4 = 5 -1

Turkey; home bul 4 = 4 even summation 34 = 34+net 0

The deadline for the winter of 1903 dependant upon the Russian retreat, is March 29, 1972 You may send spring moves dependant upon possible builds and removals. If I get all 7 I will publish Spring 1904 at the same time.

IF YOU HAVE NOT FILED SEALED ORDERS PLEASE DO SO! Sealed orders in the event that no move has arrived (regardless of reason).

NEOPHYTE #2, 1971 BX the fall of 1903

EASTERN POWERS GROW DRAMATICALLY! AUSTRIA VAPORIZES! WESTERN
 POWERS STAB AND HACK AT EACH OTHER OBLIVIOUS TO EASTERN JUGGERNAUT!
 Austria, Bell (0)
 England, Davies (5) (/R/ = retreats)
 F DEN (S) f edin-NTH, F NAO-mao, A NWY H, f lon/R/ WAL-ech
 France S,roz (5) ~~WXX~~ = support cut
 a mar/R/ GAS-mar WITH A SPA, F BRE-mao ~~WXX~~ F ECH, A BEL H
 Germany, Leeder (5) U = unordered
 a kiel-MUN, F LON H, f helgo-KIEL, ~~evie~~ (g) a boh, a boh (g) a vie
 (there is no a boh) a vie /D boh or A/, A TYO U
 Italy, Perry, (4) 1440 E. 52nd St. Apt 11C, Chicago Ill 60615
 A MAR H WITH F LYON, a rom-VEN, f wes-TUN
 Russia, Devereaux (6)
 F RUM H, a gal-VIE WITH A BUD, F SWE (S) ENG F DEN, a pru-BER WITH
 A SIL

Turkey, Norman (5) please see LD 9

a con-BUL, a ser-TRI, a gre-SER, f ion-TYRR, f aeg-ION

Austria; ~~ser~~, ~~tyr~~, ~~bul~~, ~~gre~~ 0 = 0 even out of game

England; ~~lon~~, edin, liv, nwy, den 4 = 5 -1

France; ~~par~~, par, bre, spa, port, BEL 5 = 5 even

Germany; mun, ~~kiel~~, kiel, ~~hol~~, hol LON 4 = 5 -1

Italy; home, tun, MAR 5 = 4 +1

Russia; home, rum, swe, BUD, BER, VIE 9 = 6 + 3!

Turkey; home, bul, gre, SER, TRI 7 = 5 + 2 !

summation 34 = 30 + a net of 4

The DEADLINE FOR THE WINTER OF 1903 is March 29, 1972 Builds and re-
 movals are made dependant upon retreats, of course.

NEOPHYTE #3, 1971 CE, THE AUTUMN AND WINTER OF 1902

CONTINUED CRUNCH OF FRANCE SEEN IN BUILDING PATTERNS--poor larry!

Austria, Cox *B* A TRI/5/ a ven, atyo, fadr, a bud

England, McGee *B* FLIV/5/ f wal, f swe, a lon, f nwy

France, Blandin *even* /5/, a ruhr, f ech, a pic, a gas, f mao

Italy, Scroggie; *even* /3/ a pied, a rom, f tun

Germany, hagelshaw *B* A KIEL, A BER/6/ a bel, a hol, a mun, f den

Russia, Keleman vice Hail--no clear removal order issued

GM *R* f bal/3/ a ukr, a sil, a stp

Turkey; Rice; *B* F CON, A ANK/7/ f ion, f sev, a arm, f rum, a bul

NEOPHYTE # 4, 1971 DO, the spring of 1902

TIDE TURNING ON RUSSIA. EVERYONE WAKES UP LONG ENOUGH TO ATTACK
 THE CZAR. IS THERE ANY HOPE?

Austria, Williams (5)

A TRI (S) a vie-TYO, a boh-MUN, f gre-AEG, A SER-bal

England, McKevitt (4)

f edin-NWG, a york-NWY WITH F NTH (covoyed by F NTH), f nwy-SWE

France, Horton (5)

F SPA SC-wes, F MAR-spasc, f bre-MAO, a bel-BURG, a tyo-BOH

Germany, Early (4)

a mun-BER WITH A KIEL, F DEN (S) eng f nwy-SWE, a hol-RUHR

Italy, Hail (3)

A VEN H, a tus-PIED, F LYON-wes

Russia, Brooks (7)

F BLA (S) a SEV-arm, a war-SIL, A STP, f swe-den/D bal, both, fin or

A/, a ber (g) aust a boh-MUN (support cut due to dislodgement)/D sil

or pru or A/, A RUM (S) AUST A SER-bul

Turkey Leeder(4) A ANK (S) A SMY-arm, F CON(S) A BUL H

unowned 2, the deadline for fall 1902 is March 29, 1972

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NEOPHYTE #5, the winter of 1901 1971 DV

HIGH SEAS FLEET TAKES SHAPE. SCANDINAVIA SOON TO BE SCENE OF MASSIVE NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS?

- Austria, O'Rourke *even* /3/ F GRU, A SER, A VIE
- England, Drake *B* F LON/4/ F SKAG, A NWY, F NWG
- France, Nozik *B* F BRE, A PAR, A MAR /6/ F SPA SC, A BEL, A PORT
- Germany, Jordan *B* F KIEL, F BER /5/ F DEN, A MUN, AHOL
- Italy Hagelshaw *B* A VEN, F NAP /5/ A TRI, A TYO, F TUN
- Russia, PERRY (see NEO 2 for a new address)
- *B* A SEV, A WAR, F STP NORTH C

Turkey, Ostapovich *B* F SMY/4/ A BUL, F CON, AANK

The deadline for the spring of 1901 is march 29, 1972

NEOPHYTE extends deadlines because of gamemaster error, or serious problems of one of the players. It is my policy not to extend a deadline at the last minute UNLESS severe cause can be shown (illness, etc.) vacations, trips etc. can be planned for and thus extensions will be granted WITH full 4 week notice of the GM. In the last season I made an error by mailing the move to the wrong address and thus the deadline was extended. The GM takes full responsibility for his errors, but not the delays of the U.S. post office or any moves not received by me if sent by phone or through some other party.

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NEOPHYTE 6 1972 N, is due on March 15, 1972

NEOPHYTE 7 now forming; PAID ARE: Osmanon, Cusock, Knudsen, and David Johnson. List of countries from Cusock only.

Interested; Lloyd E. Hoffman, David Carawan, Jim Sibley, John Hendry. The first three of these to send money (or other moneys received for gamefees will close this game)

NEOPHYTE 8 will open immediately when NEO 7 closes

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ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR II 1972.1 h ? end of first year;

- Britain, Hagelshaw (8 units legally placed in; 2 Rhi, 3 Pol, 3 Bal)
- France, Gniadek (4 units placed; 2 AlaL, 1 Rhi, 1 Brit)
- Germany, Harrison (12 units placed; 3 Bal, 6 Aust, 3 Ger)
- Russia, Pyle (6 placed; 2 Bal, 2 Pol, 2 Rom)
- U.S.A., Lewis (2 placed; 2 Pol)

THERE WERE NO ATTACKS (note, you do NOT have to give stocks for battles--I shall cast a die for each battle)

Germany places a CONTROL unit in AUSTRIA

Placement of new Political factors (Germany may move 3 in Germany) are due on March 29, 1972.

Do you feel deadlines are too long? I believe two weeks is too fast for this type of game--please comment.

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GOOD THINGS

Rod Walker, 4719 Felton, San Diego Cal 92116 has begun a listing of all articles printed by various magazines. Subscription price \$2, sample copy only 25¢--GET IT!

THE BEST of the general Interest magazines HOOSIER ARCHIVES, is a zine you should all buy. It contains some of the best original material being written in Diplomacy today. This is the first zine you MUST subscribe to if you enjoy postal Diplomacy.

THE ARENA is the new magazine of MASTER Diplomacy Player, Edi Birsan. Limited game openings still available in regular diplomacy. \$5.50. 48-20 39th St. Long Island City, N.Y. 11104

HERE COME DA PRESS

1971 AT

CONSTANTINOPLE, MUCKER PRESS 10/23

The Turkish Government expressed grave concern over the actions demonstrated by the Italina Government in ordering their fleets into Turkish waters. It is hoped that the Italians will bear gifts for the Sultan when they finally land. Such drastic efforts to deliver the Italian Faith to Turkey should not go to waste. Prayers are also going to Allah for safety of the As train Monarch.

1971 BX

Munich

In these troubled times, many government ministers have taken on increased responsibilities. For examplbe, the minister of propaganda, Baron von Misthaufen, has also taken on the portfolio of Minister of Garbage Collection. Thus he ahs control of both input and output! It is rumored theat the B ron has also volunteered to take over the breweries.

BERLIN

Johan Lieder, foreignn minister, today announced, "I'm sick of denouncing people. See my winter 1902 press for my opinion of the Czar!"

Kiel

Troop trains left Hamburg today, filled with two troops of girl scouts--they are expected to be able tohandle the Russian boy scouts!

Syria

Siddhartha Gautama has just migrated to Turkey in an attempt to spread Buddhism worldwide. In his first teachings, he told of the four noble truths; 1) the fact of the existence of suffering 2) Suffering is caused by 'tanha' (sefish desires) 3) Release is possible and 4) there is a way out through the 'noble eight fold path'. Tune in next time for th 8 fold path.

Cupcakeville;

Suffering is typing the innumera-
#ions of the Godhead! For the 3
no-nos of the warbose press writ-
er see any issue of MONGO(loid)
or SMUT.....

MOSCOW

The czar expressed shock at the total collapse of the Austrian Empire in one season. "A valuable and trusted friend has departed" he was quoted as saying.

CUPCAKEVILLE

The czar was heard to also say, "got two of the four centers too, now bad huh, Gautama?"

BERLIN

Thousands cheered as one of the boy scout troops appeared on the outskirts of Berlin. The other is still lost, presumably headed for the Krupp Steel Works.

CAERDYDO, CYMRU

We shall fight on the beaches, etc
1971 CE

Rome, January 8

Today pope Larry invited the four great powers of the Mediterranean basic to an informal tea. The party went well enough but after the guests had left it was discovered all the silverware had mysteriously vanished. "How thoughtful," reflected Pope Larry, now I won't have to clean them!

Tunis, January 9

It has been rumored that the royal volleyball team is plotting the overthrow of the Italian government because of refusal to allow international competition with France, Austria-Hungary and Turkey. due to some misunderstanding over silver war.

1971DO

"if the following does not meet the standards of taste and quality demanded by the zine, please feel free to delete it."

CUPCAKEVILLE

"What standards?" BURP!

ARMENIA; Another great victory for Turkish Arms! The commander in Caucasia, Gom Jabbar Pasha, reports a complet rout of a Russian army which fell into a carefully prepared ambush in the passes of the Caucasus. Commented Gom Jabbar, "I always kenw those Russians were a bunch of Caucasus Suckers!"

CUPCAKEVILLE

"What standards?" Fart....
pew.....

MOSCOW, 19, Jan 02

The czar has announced the following awards. Grand Duke Nicholas commander of the northern armies in now known as Prince of Berlin, Sultan in Silesia, and Warden of Warsaw. He shall become the heir to the sultan's herrim--and the government too!

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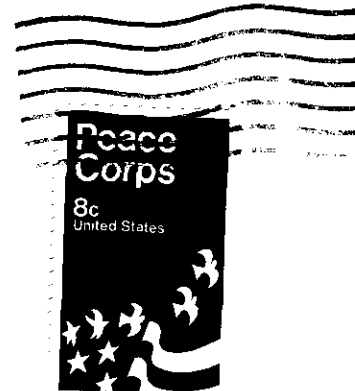
Don't look now, but the new sultan has just taken it up the arse! bronto 2--no 1 better not bring Brent's victory statement.....

Announcement; Since some of you are members of the IFW, and you may wonder what is going on-- have no fears. We have had labor problems and the JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH INTERNATIONAL WARGAMERS are all being mailed on March 6, 1972. Watch for them in a few days (allow 10-20 days for bulk mailing). The APRIL and MAY will come in quick succession so that we will be caughtup again.

SPECIAL!

DIPLOMACY needs your support and to grow it must be playable and introducable to larger groups. Thus we suggest a plan. Organize a local once-a-month face-to-face Diplomacy game(s) in your area and PLAY the game in a fairly public place, such as a college lounge, town square, beach etc. If people don't know Diplomacy exists you can't find opponents! If anyone would like to have FTF meetings in his area let me know I'll advertise them in LD and ask that other Game-masters pick up on the request. If a number of GMs would carry such ads a few FTF clubs could surely form!

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New novice game filling up, see page 4 of NEOPHYTE